

Declaration on Directive 2011/65/EU or 2015/863/EU (RoHS)

Dear customers,

Directive 2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the restriction of the use of hazardous substances in electrical and electronic components regulate requirements for harmful substances in electrical and electronic equipment.

Accordingly, no more articles may be imported into the European Community or traded in the EC that do not meet these requirements. On the basis of the information available to us from our suppliers, we confirm compliance with the directives according to 2011/65/EU and 2015/863/EU. For sales products that fall under the RoHS Directive, RoHS conformity with the EU declaration of conformity is confirmed.

The following elements are not or only in very small quantities (0.1% - 0.01% for cadmium % by weight of homogeneous materials) according to Annex II to the directive:

- Cadmium
- Mercury
- Hexavalent chromium (Cr⁶⁺)
- Polybrominated biphenyls (PBB)
- Polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDE)
- Diphthalate (DEHP)
- Butylbenzyl phthalate (BBP)
- Dibutyl phthalate (DBP)
- Diisobutylphthalate (DIBP)

Annex III of the RoHS Directive defines uses exempted from the restriction of Article 4, paragraph 1. Among other things, the use of lead as an alloying element is permitted with the following maximum concentration values:

- 6a: 0.35 % by weight for lead as an alloying element in steel
- 6b: 0.40 % by weight for lead as an alloying element in aluminium
- 6c: 4.00 % by weight for lead as an alloying element in copper

Annex IV of the RoHS-directive defines uses exempted from the restriction set out in Article 4(1) in relation to medical devices and monitoring and control instruments. There are exceptions to this.

- 1a. Lead and cadmium in ion-selective electrodes, including gas from pH-electrodes
- 1.b Lead anodes in electrochemical oxygen sensors



The RoHS conformity of our products includes the application of applicable exemptions of Annex III as well as Annex IV of EU Directive 2011/65/EU for our products, exceptions 6a, 6b and 6c as well as Ia and Ib mainly apply.

Irrespective of the validity of the RoHS guideline for our products, we declare to the best of our knowledge and against the background of the information provided by our suppliers that the products placed on the market by Senseca Germany GmbH do not contain any substances in concentrations and applications that comply with the applicable requirements of EU Directive 2011/65/EU and its amendments, including the

delegated R Directive (EU) 2015/863.

With regard to compliance with the requirements resulting from Directives 2012/19/EU (WEEE) and 2011/65/EU, we can confirm that our products are assigned to category 9 (monitoring and control instruments) according to Annex IA of the WEEE Directive.

Please understand that we cannot fill out special questionnaires due to the very strong increase in the number of inquiries.

However, we hope that this letter contains the information requested by me and thank you for your trust and good cooperation.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Remscheid, Jan 1st, 2024

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